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SPOT REPORT

ONE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT DOWNED NORTH OF THAI NGYEN.

ANALYSIS OF DRV MULTICHANNEL [] RADIO RELAY COMMS

INTERCEPTED ON 07 AUG 66, BETWEEN 0717Z AND 0825Z, HAS REVEALED
THE LAUNCHING OF TWO SAMs AND THE SUBSEQUENT DESTRUCTION OF
ONE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT NORTH OF THAI NGYEN (21-35N 105-51E).

TWO SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED, POSSIBLY FROM
THE SITE LOCATED AT 21-25N 105-54E, AT A TARGET IDENTIFIED
AS SIX HOSTILE AIRCRAFT OPERATING NORTH OF THAI NGYEN. THE
TARGET WAS FLYING AT AN ALTITUDE OF 6560 FT AND A SPEED OF
APPROXIMATELY 430 KTS. STARTING AT 0732Z ORDERS TO PREPARE TO
DESTROY THE TARGET WERE NOTED. THE FIRST MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED
ON AN AZIMUTH OF 12DEGREES AT A RANGE OF 9.1 NMS. THE EXPLOSION
OCCURRED WHEN THE MISSILE WAS 11.6 NMS FROM THE SITE. A SPEAKER
POSSIBLY AT THE SITE SAID QUOTE DETERMINED (BEYOND A DOUBT ?)
THAT THE TARGET WAS DESTROYED UNQUOTE. THE SECOND MISSILE,
SHOT AT A RANGE OF 8.1 NMS, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PASSED THE
TARGET AND EXPLODED 15.2 NMS FROM THE SITE. THE MISSILES
WERE LAUNCHED WITH A SIX SECOND INTERVAL. TRACKING REVEALS THAT
THE TARGET AT WHICH THE MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED WAS PROBABLY
TRACK 23 CR 25.

ANOTHER REPORT ON THIS ACTIVITY WAS PASSED BEGINNING AT 0835Z.
AT THIS TIME A SPEAKER AT THE HAIPHONG SAM REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS
SAID QUOTE FIRED JUST NOW UNQUOTE. IN THIS REPORT THE SECOND
MISSILE WAS REPORTED AS LAUNCHED AT A RANGE OF 9.4 NMS AND

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EXPLODED 15.2 NMS FROM THE SITE. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
WAS NOTED WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER SAID QUOTE LOCKED ON
(BY MEANS OF) RF UNQUOTE. THIS ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED
TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT 0645Z.

COMMENTS

BELIEVE THAT THE STATEMENT MADE AT 0905Z WHEN THE SPEAKER
SAID QUOTE FIRED JUST NOW UNQUOTE SHOW THAT THE REPORTED
TIME OF 0645Z FOR THIS ACTIVITY IS IN ERROR. THE TIME OF
ACTIVITY WAS PROBABLY 0745Z. THIS WILL BE A FINAL REPORT.

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